HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean-Noel THOREL et al.

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Examiner:

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**MAIL STOP RCE** 

OPHTHALMOLOGICAL USE OF A COMPLEX NUTRITIVE BASE IN AN

**AQUEOUS MEDIUM** 

**SMALL ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 225249 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$405.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated for this filing to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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